# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2756
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CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY US FOR OUTSOURCING
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether US has asked India to reduce tariff and non-tariff barriers, protect intellectual property rights and allow more US goods to flow into the country if India wanted another backlash like one against outsourcing the country as reported in the Statesman of November 21, 2003 under the captioned `US warns India of another backlash`;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE )

(a): No, Sir. The Government has not received any communication from US in this regard.

(b)&(c): The questions do not arise.